REMARKS

In response the Office Communication mailed May 25, 2004, Applicants respectfully submit this Supplemental Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111. No new matter has been added.

The Response and Amendment To Non-Final Office Action, filed on October 11, 2003, asserted that "Internet addresses of external databases are disclosed to illustrate an embodiment of the invention, and no functioning hyperlinks or browser-executable codes exist within the specification. These Internet addresses have been typed as text only."

Although Applicants respectfully believe that the hyperlinks are in compliance with Manual of Patent Examining Procedure § 608.01, in order to expedite issuance of the application Applicants have amended the specification to delete the hyperlinks. Deletion of these hyperlinks should not be construed as surrender of the databases associated with these hyperlinks but merely deletion of text of the hyperlink in accordance with the Office Communication dated May 25, 2004. Moreover, Applicants reserve the right to incorporate by reference any information disclosed in the databases associated with hyperlinks as set forth in the application as filed.

Entry of this amendment is believed to be in order and is respectfully requested. It is believed that the application is now in condition for allowance, early notice of which is greatly appreciated.

Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any necessary fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-

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0310. This paragraph is intended to be a Constructive Petition for Extension of Time in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned should he find that an interview might advance the examination of this application.

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